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I. Introductory Comments

The present document is submitted as a Submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed with this document.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees associated with the Request for Continued Examination and the requested three-month extension of time to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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